**Developing Leadership Skills**

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**Regulation**

The GDC require dentists who manage teams to be effective in leadership as covered in Principle 6 of the standards for the dental team publication. Whilst a FD is not the leader of the training practice team, developing the skills for leadership may inspire FDs to be future leaders and so there will be the long-term career benefits. Furthermore, effective leaders help improve patient care.

The Care Quality Commission do take a keen interest in finding out whether dental practices are employing dentists and teams who have a range of skills, and these include the need for team members to have leadership skills necessary in their roles. Regulation 5 and 18 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014 are relevant and applicable to this unit.



You will need to research on healthcare leadership, good practices and impact of legislation on leadership. Involve your Education Supervisor as well as the wider dental team to help you gather the information you require. The exercise provides you with a suggested set of questions that are prompts to trigger your thoughts and feelings on this topic. You do not have to use the same questions, and you may come up with alternative questions for yourself to produce your very own reflective account that has sufficient detail to demonstrate requirements. Please refer to the guidance document on selection of topics and pieces of evidence that are required.



**Supporting Evidence Examples**

* Outline plan for a teaching or training session for team
* Resources that helped you develop leadership skills
* Evaluation and feedback on teaching/training
* Show how you measure effectiveness of teaching/training

**Autumn Term**

GDC - Principle 6 DFT Curriculum 22.1, 22.3, 22.8 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 5, 18

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You have experience in leading and providing a teaching or training session to a staff member or the team

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